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A transmitter used in a CDMA mobile communication system includes a pilot channel transmit unit which intermittently transmits a pilot signal in a spread spectrum formation, and traffic channel transmit units which respectively transmit data signals in respective traffic channels.

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